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SECRETARY OF STATE HAY'S DEATH

Sudden Summons Came to Renowned Diplomat and Famous Statesman

DEATH WAS ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED

The Secretary of State Had Passed the Most Comfortable Day of His Week's Illness and Slumbered Quietly Up to Midnight, When His Feeble Summons Brought Nurse and Doctor.

Newbury, N. H., Special.—Secretary of State John Hay died at 12.25 Saturday morning. The signs immediately preceeding his death were those of pulmonary embolism. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

The bulletin of Secretary Hay's death was signed by Charles L.Scudder, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D.

Newbury, N. H., Special.—The body of Secretary of State, John Hay, whose unexpected death early Saturday has caused sorrow throughout the land and evoked expression of sympathy and regret the world over, lies in a room of "The Fells," the quaint gambrel-roofed mansion which for 14 years had been the summer home of the Hay family.

Just one week ago the Secretary arrived at this village from Washington wearied with the cares of state and anticipating a "long summer's rest." The same launch in which Mr. Hay made the short trip from Newberry to the landing at "The Fells" conveyed relatives of Mrs. Hay to the cottage, where they brought sympathy and help to the stricken woman and her only son.

The only members of the Secretary's family at "The Fells" when the end came were Mrs. Hay and Clarence Hay. Mrs. James A. Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y., a daughter, has been ill recently and had not been at Lake Sunapee this season. Mrs. Payne Whitney, another daughter, is on her way to Europe.

Mr. Hay died at 12.25 o'clock morning. The last moments of the statesman were peaceable and the end came almost without a struggle.

The suddenness of it all was staggering. The Secretary Friday had passed the most comfortable day since his illness began, a week ago. He was to sit up Friday. The patient had bidden his wife and physicians good-night at 10 o'clock. An hour later he was sleeping quietly. Almost at the stroke of 12, the Secretary was seized with a turn. He called feebly and a nurse responded. The sick man was breathing with great difficulty. Dr. Scudder was speedily summoned and it required but a glance for him to determine that the end was but minutes away. The household was aroused. The wife reached her husband as he was breathing his last. The son, Clarence Hay, hurried into the sick room, but was too late.

PULMONARY EMBOLISM.

Death was caused by plumonary embolism; according to Dr. Scudder. The patient did not suffer greatly in his last moments. Aside from great difficulty in breathing, there was no struggle. Stimulants were ineffective. The Secretary lapsed into unconsciousness and seemed to fall asleep at last.

The consternation of the household was complete, and it remained for Dr. Scudder to assume charge of affairs. After two hours the physician was driven to the village, where half a dozen telegrams were dispatched. The first went to President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay. The second was addressed to the State Department at Washington. The others were sent to friends of the family. Dr. Scudder returned to "The Fells."

JOHN HAY.

True Bill in Murder Case.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—The grand jury Sunday morning brought in indictments charging Irving Hopkins Wilder as principal, and Samuel H. Wilder as accessory to the murder of Oscar Brannon. After receiving the true bills, Judge Wall discharged the jurors and ordered the court to take a recess until next Wednesday morning. The Wilders are out on bail.

King Edward Sends Message.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.—The first cablegram received by the President from a foreign ruler regarding Mr. Hay's death came from King Edward, as follows:

"London, July 1.

"To the President:

"I beg to offer the expressions of my deepest sympathy on the occasion of the death of your distinguished Secretary of State, Mr. Hay, whom I had the pleasure of seeing very recently. His loss to the great country over which you preside will be a national one. EDWARD R."

Off For the Funeral.

Newbury, N. H., Special.—A special train bearing the body of Secretary of State John Hay left Newbury Sunday for Cleveland, O., where the interment will take place.

The funeral party consisted of Mrs. Hay, the widow; Clarence Hay; Dr. Charles L. Scudder, of Boston, who attended Secretary Hay during his last illness; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hay, and S. A. Raymond, also a relative of Mrs. Hay.

100 Escape.

Libau, By Cable.—A hundred mutineers who refused to surrender with their comrades escaped to the forests where they are still at large. The party attacked and robbed an old man in the suburbs. During the mutiny three men were killed and six were wounded. All is quiet at the commercial port, which is situated a short distance from the war spot. The reports that navigation is interrupted here are untrue.

No Effort to Capture Insurgents.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The unprecedented spectacle of a powerful modern battleship cruising around in the Black Sea in the hands of a crew who, under the rules of international law, cannot be regarded as other than pirates, and of the admiral in command of the rest of the Euxine fleet frankly confessing his inability to cope with the situation, and ordering the fire of his warships to be drawn, has stupefied the Russian Admiralty.

The whereabouts of the errant battleship Kniaz Potemkine is unknown here; no plans for capturing her have been made, and the policy of non-interference seems to be at present in vogue.

Conductor Killed in Freight Wreck at Franklinton.

Raleigh, Special.—In a head-on collision of two freight trains at Franklinton, on the Seaboard Air Line, Friday night, Conductor Hudson, of Weldon, was killed. He was in the cab of the south-bound, the latter having failed to take the siding. The engineer and fireman jumped, but Hudson remained on the cab. Both trains were badly wrecked.

FUNERAL OF SECRETARY HAY

Simple But Impressive Ceremony Marked the Burial of the Dead Statesman.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—The funeral of Secretary Hay took place here on Wednesday. The body of the dead statesman did not lie in state, owing to the express wish of Mrs. Hay and the family. The ceremonies were impressive, but simple. The President and party were in attendance, as also a large outpouring of citizens.

A Proclamation by the President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.—President Roosevelt has prepared the formal proclamation announcing the death of John Hay, Secretary of State, as follows:

"A proclamation by the President of the United States:

"John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, died July 1. His death, a crushing sorrow to his friends, is to the President of this country a national bereavement, and in addition it is a serious loss to mankind, for to him it was given to stand as a leader in the effort to better world conditions by striving to advance the cause of international peace and justice.

"He entered the public service as the trusted and intimate companion of Abraham Lincoln, and for well-night forty years he served his country with loyal devotion and high ability in many positions of honor and trust; and finally he crowned his life work by serving as Secretary of State with such farsightedness of the future and such loyalty to lofty ideas, as to confer lasting benefits not only upon our own country, but upon all the nations of the earth. As a suitable expression of national mourning, I direct that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all foreign countries display the flags over their embassies and legations at half-mast for ten days; that for a like period the flag of the United States be displayed at half-mast at all forts and military posts and at all naval stations and on all vessels of the United States.

"I further order that on the day of the funeral, the Executive Department in city of Washington be closed, and that on all the public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed at half-mast.

"Done at the city of Washington, this third day of July, A. D., 1905, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"THEODROE ROOSEVELT."

"By the President: Herbt D. Price, Acting Secretary of State."

President Announces Peace Commissioners.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Special.—Official announcement was made by President Roosevelt of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire of their respective government to conclude, if possible, the tragedy enacted in the far East. The plenipotentiaries are:

Russian, Ambassador Muravieff, formerly Minister of Justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen, recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini.

Japanese, Baron Komura, Minister Foreign Affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States.

By direction of the President, Secretary Loeb made the formal announcement in the following statement:

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The President announces that the Russian and Japanese governments have notified him that they have appointed the plenipotentiaries to meet here (Washington) as soon after the first of August as possible. The two Russian plenipotentiaries are Ambassador Muravieff, formerly Minister of Justice and now ambassador at Rome, and Ambassador Rosen. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, now Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister Takahira.

"It is possible that each side may send one or more additional representatives. The plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan will be entrusted with full power to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, subject, of course, to ratification by their respective home governments."

Stories Exagerated.

Nagales, Ariz., Special.—The stories sent out from this place regarding the attack by Yaqui Indians upon the Buenos Ayres ranch in Sonora last Sunday in which over twenty Yaquis and several settlers and their families were said to have been slain are the grossest exaggerations. The only foundation for the reports was a fight occurring at the ranch in which two Indians were killed and Luis Caranza was wounded. There was no attempt at a massacre, and no troops were sent out is reported.

A Mysterious Corpse.

Branchville, Special.—The body of a negro, who had evidently been dead for several months, was found in a swamp about two miles from here. The body was almost entirely decomposed and could not be identified, but the man had evidently been murdered, as the body when found was partly buried. As soon as notified of the find Acting Coroner Dukes empaneled a jury to hold the inquest, the verdict of the jury being that a party unknown had come to his death by means unknown to them.

Cruiser Collides With Liner.

Ferrol, Spain, Special.—The British cruiser Carnarvon ran down the North German Lloyd steamer Coblenz in a dense fog at 4 o'clock Sunday morning off Cape Prior (on the northwest coast of Spain, ten miles from Ferro,) The Coblenz was badly damaged and sprung a leak. The passengers were transferred to the cruiser, which towed the liner here. The injury to the cruiser was trifling, but the Coblenz will have to go into dry dock.

TO SINK REBEL SHIP

Latest Move With Reference to the Russian Insurgents

DESTROYER'S PERILOUS ERRAND

Desperate Expedient is Seized Upon by the Russian Authorities to Clear the Black Sea of Mutineers and Prevent International Complications

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A dispatch from Odessas states that the destroyer Smetilvy has left that port with the intention of seeking out and sinking the Kniaz Potemkine.

With Kustenji and other unprotected ports of Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey are at the mercy of the battleship's guns and with the inability of Vive Admiral Kruger's squadron to interfere with her career tacitly admitted by retiring them from commission, this desperate expedient was seized upon to prevent international complications and to rid the Black Sea of mutineers.

This problem for a single destroyer, which is difficult and dangerous enough at best, as she will have to encounter both the Kniaz Potemkin and her attendant torpedo boat, is now complicated by the departure of the battleship from Kustenji and ignorance as to where she will next turn up; but the dispatch from Kustenji throws a beam of hope on the dark situation by intimating that a considerable number of her crew are anxious to desert their leaders and to escape the consequences of their mutinous actions.

The Admiralty, however, it should be stated, does not admit that the Smetilvy has gone on such an errand, though the officials say frankly that the Kniaz Potemkine must in law be regarded as a pirate.

Bucharest Roumania, By Cable.—The Russian tropedo boat No. 267, accompanied the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine to enter the port of Kustenji. The Roumania cruiser Elisabetha fired on the torpedo boat, but failed to hit her. The torpedo boat then retired.

The incident followed the refusal of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine to accept the government's offer, made through the captain of the port, who positively announced that the mutineers would not be allowed to receive provisions unless they came ashore unarmed and delivered up the battleship and torpedo boat to the captain of the port. If these conditions were fulfilled, the mutineers would be given liberty to go where they pleased. The rebellious sailors conferred together, then refused the government's demands and renewed their demand for provisions. This was again positively denied by the captain of the port, whereupon the Russian torpedo boat attempted to enter the port, but on being fired upon by the Elisabetha and evidently awed by the firm stand taken by the authorities, she decided to retire.

Cotton Crop Letter.

Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & Co. issue the following cotton crop letter:

Since our crop letter of the 1st ulto., the conditions have improved materially, and farmers have had good weather to cultivate the crops, which were very backward in a great many sections.

In Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and the Territories, the plant with the exception of being late, is healthy and making rapid growth, but there are still complaints from Louisana and Arkansas, of some fields being grassy, in Georgia, Alabama, and the Carolinas the crop is well cultivated and making good progress.

The crop over the entire belt, is now making good progress, and we believe the Government Bureau Report to be issued on the 3rd inst will show an average condtion of about 82, against 88 last year, and 77.1, in 1903, however, it is too early to form an opinion as to what the final outcome will be as the crop has to pass through the most trying period during late July and August, and much also depends upon the weather conditions during the picking season.

The undertone in cotton shows less strength, and with good weather conditions, prices are likely to seek a lower level in the near future.

Long Voyage in Row Boat.

Petersburg, Special.—S. C. Hurt, W. H. Hunt and T. H. Doss, of Lynchburg, have arrived here after a long voyage in an open rowboat. They went down the James to Norfolk, where they camped for several days, then went through the Dismal Swamp canal to Elizabeth City, N. C., up Albemarle sound and the river to Windsor, N. C., the boat being shipped from that point.

Condition of Cotton 77.

Washington, Special.—The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been 77 per cent., as compared with 77.2 on May 25, 1905, 88 on June 25, 1904, 77.1 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 84.6. Following is the condition by States: Texas 72, Georgia 82, Alabama 83, Mississippi 72, Georgia 82, Alabama 83, Mississippi 72, South Carolina 78, Arkansas 75, Louisiana 73, North Carolina 82, Indian Territory 79, Tennessee 86, Oklahoma 83, Florida 87, Missouri 86, Virginia 88.

Hart Knocks Out Root.

Reno, Nev., Special.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, knocked out "Jack" Root, of Chicago, in the twelfth round of a fight for the heavy-weight championship. The betting odds were 3 to 1 in favor of Root. The punch which encompassed the downfall of the Chicagoan was a short, powerful jolt of the right arm to the body. The blow was delivered with terrific force and it caught Root while he was coming up. Root reeled, tottered and fell in a heap.

GOVERNOR GLENN ON BOND MATTER

Governor Glenn, in Reply to an Open Letter, Makes Public an Open Letter in Which He Discusses a Mooted Question for the Benefit of the People.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn has made public the following correspondence:

Mr. E. H. Wilson, of Winston, wrote him: "The recent settlement made by the State of the South Dakota bond suit and the bonds held by Schafer and others met with the general approval through this section and our people are gratified to know that through your great efforts and intelligent management of this matter a proper compromise was arranged. There now springs up another matter, which, it seems, was not considered at the time of the settlement. As I understand, certain brokers or financial agents in New York are collecting what are called special tax bonds, and propose to make the State pay them. I learn there are a very large number of these bonds outstanding and the State will be put to a very great expense should it be made to pay them, even by compromise. As this is a matter of much interest to our people in this section, I would be glad if you would let me know your opinion in regard to the difference, if any exists, between the Schafer bonds and the special tax bonds, and if the latter can be enforced against the State of North Carolina."

The Governor's reply is in these words:

"Replying to your letter, which in terms is very similar to a great many others that I have received from many sections of the State, I deem it best to reach all inquirers and set at rest their fears in regard to suits against our State by persons holding certain State bonds. There is a vast difference between the bonds referred to in your letter as the Schafer Brothers and South Dakota bonds, and those designated as the 'special tax bonds.' In 1879 the Legislature of the State, composed of some of our ablest and most patriotic men, appointed a joint committee, or rather commission, to fully consider the question of the State's indebtedness, and report what debts we legally owed and what were unjust and fraudulent, to the end that a bill might be enacted in accordance with their findings. This commission consisted of wise, honest and fair-minded men, who after a most searching and impartial investigation, reported that our bonded indebtedness should be divided into four classes.

"First class. Bonds issued before the 20th of May, 1861, upon which we should pay 40 per cent of the principal.

"Second class. Bonds issued by virtue of acts of 1865, chapter 3; 1867, chapter 228; 1860 and 1861, chapter 142, upon which we should pay 25 per cent of the principal.

"Third class. Bonds issued by virtue of the funding acts of March 10, 1866, and August 20, 1868, upon which we should pay 15 per cent of the principal.

"Fourth class. All bonds known as 'special tax bonds' they recommended should not be paid at any price. This report was enacted into law, as will be seen by reference to chapters 98 and 268 of the acts of 1879. Under the first act our creditors, recognizing our willingness to pay all honest debts, notwithstanding our poverty, brought on by the war and days of reconstruction, with a few exceptions came in and cheerfully settled upon the terms suggested, taking new bonds instead of the old. Under the second act the question as to whether we should pay the fraudulent special bonds was submitted to a vote of the people, and by a majority of one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty the people decided these bonds should never be paid and made their decision article 1, section 6 of our State Constitution.

"Thus we see that not only the Legislature but the people refused to recognize these bonds, and so no Governor, or not even the General Assembly, could order their payment, as long as the above article of the constitution remains in force. Schafer Brothers and a few others, refused to accept the compromise in 1879, and $10,000 of the bonds included in the second-class were donated to South Dakota by Schafer Brothers, and a suit was brought in the Supreme Court of the United States, and by a divided court of five to four the court held that as North Carolina had always recognized the validity and honesty of these bonds, which were also secured by a mortgage on the State's stock in North Carolina Railroad Company, the same could be collected, at least to the amount of the security. In view of their decision, acting under the advice of the Governor, the council of state and a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, the last General Assembly, compromised the Schafer indebtedness by paying 25 per cent. on the principal (the amount offered in 1879), with interest on same till the present time. While these bonds did not bring par when sold, still we regarded them as honest, and were therefore willing to pay what the commissioners of 1879 found the State realized from their sale, with interest on the amount. The special tax bonds, however, issued by the Legislature of 1868-'69, are on an entirely different basis, and not being honest, but fraudulent, should for the following reasons never be collected: First, they were issued by a Legislature not legally organized or constituted; second, they were part of a conspiracy and plot to defraud the State; third, they were placed on the market, sold for a mere bagatelle, and the State never received any value for them; fourth, they are now past due, the original purchasers knew of their fraudulent character; they have been repudiated by both the Legislature and the people, and anyone now buying them would take them with notice, and could not claim to be an innocent purchaser for value. Conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity,' neither in law nor good conscience should these bonds ever be paid, and acting under the authority vested in me I would oppose their collection, if attempted, to the utmost limit of the law. In reading the decision of the court in the suit of South Dakota vs. North Carolina, you will see that the Supreme Court laid stress on the fact that these bonds were honest, and a State should not refuse to pay its honest obligations," but no such rule should apply when on account of their dishonesty both the General Assembly and the people of the State had declared the special tax bonds of 1868-'69 fraudulent and void. The parties holding these bonds cannot bring suit themselves, as this is positively prohibited by the constitution of the United States. Their only hope therefore is to induce some State to buy or accept as a donation some of these bonds, and in the capacity of a sovereign State sue North Carolina.

A DARK DESIGN.

"To this end it is said a syndicate, having gotten hold of these bonds, is trying to induce the State of New York to institute this suit, under the authority of an act allowing the State, subject to the approval of its Governor, to buy or receive as donations, bonds of other States, etc. Under such an act New York can obtain these bonds and sue us, but I cannot believe such a great State will ever contemplate lending itself to designing men to help them harass another sovereign State, especially when the additional safeguard is thrown around the act that the Governor must approve the bonds before purchased or donated. If there are any bonds belonging to either of the first three classes still outstanding against the State, and they are presented for payment, I will gladly recommend to the Legislature to settle them upon fair and honorable terms, as our State should not, and will not, repudiate any honest debt, but as to these special tax bonds, so illegally and fraudulently issued, if any attempt is made to collect them, employing the best legal talent in the State, to assist our able Attorney General, and rendering personally my assistance, in every honorable and legal way, in the courts and otherwise, the collection and payment of these bonds will be fought, and I feel assured that even if any State could be found who would be so low as to make of itself a 'junk shop' to aid these fraudulent bondholders, no court will ever give judgment against us, or enforce the payment of such illegal and void bonds. The people may rest assured that nothing short of a judgment and execution from the Supreme Court of the United States shall ever compel the payment of a cent of these bonds, and I have no fear of such a judgment and execution ever being rendered.

"Thanking you for the kind reference to the part I took of the settlement of the Schafer indebtedness, and with kind, regards, I am, etc."

Will Offer Rewards.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, Governor Joseph M. Terrell said that he deplored the horrible affair at Watkinsville. Governor Terrell said further that he was making a rigid investigation of the affair and that he intended to do everything in his power to bring the guilty persons to justice.

"These men killed by the mob should have had a fair trial," stated Governor Terrell.

The Governor will immediately offer a suitable reward for the apprehension of the men composing the mob.

No Hurry to Face Rebels.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A dispatch which arrived here early Thursday morning from Sebastopol announced that a squadron of battleships, the Tri Siatitelia, Sinope and Rostislav, with a cruiser and several torpedo boats, only started for Odessa at 8 o'clock last evening.

This explains the non-appearance of the squadron at Odessa, but it is difficult to conjecture the reasons for delaying the departure two days at so critical a juncture.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The first public roof garden will be opened in London shortly.

London will soon put on its streets a motor street-cleaning machine that will do the work of 500 men.

In California an organization known as the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League has been formed.

To cool the New York subway this summer small refrigerator plants may be installed at each station.

One of the mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, near Tamaqua, has been on fire since 1857.

The house of the Capulets in Verona, where Juliet is supposed to have lived, is to be sold by auction to satisfy creditors.

A log raft, containing 10,000,000 feet of spars and piling, is to be towed across the Pacific to Shanghai during the summer.

A William and Mary copper farthing, dated 1692, intrinsic value half a cent, was sold the other day at auction in London for $35.

The Sabbath-school children of Philadelphia propose to raise $15,000 to help forward Christian work among the Italians of that city.

At Syracuse, Kan., recently, the judges of an election ruled that a wife had the right to vote, being a resident, but that the husband had not.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa has shipped 250,000 eggs of the Atlantic salmon to be planted in Vancouver island waters.

Italy is to have a new issue of postage stamps which will show views of the principal Italian cities, famous monuments, churches and other objects of general interest.

The city of London recently passed an ordinance requiring all street venders of ice cream to placard on their vehicles the place where the cream was manufactured. The number of venders at once fell off forty per cent.

Didn't Mind.

"I suppose, Jerry," said the eminent statesman, looking through his pocketbook for a new dollar bill, "like a lot of other folks nowadays, you would rather have clean money?"

"Oh, that's all right, Senator," said the cabman. "I don't care how you made your money."

1000 ARE DROWNED

Report of Frightful Loss of Life in a Mexican Mining Town

CORPSES FLOAT IN EVERY STREET

Guanjuato, Built in a Great Gorge in the Mountains, is Partly Submerged, and the Breaking of a Dam Above the City Would Mean Utter Ruin—One Report Says at Least 100 Were Drowned and a Later One Places the Dead at 1,000.

Mexico City, Special.—No news has been received directly from Guanajuto regarding a great flood in that mining city, now the important seat of activity by several large American and British companies. The wires were down all day Sunday and the roads were impassible. Two reports are current; one says 1,000 were killed, another says at least 100 were drowned.

Late tidings are that Guanajuto is completely flooded and water is already invading the higher parts of the town, while there is fear that "Laolla" dam may give way, which would mean complete and general ruin.

The city is built in a great gorge in the mountains and the streets ramble up the mountain side in picturesque fashion.

A storm began furiously on the night of June 30th, and after midnight no one of the inhabitants dared to go to bed, so tremendous were the fury of the elements. The water rose in the lower or business streets flooding shops and damaging thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise. The lower streets became lower torrents as the waters poured in rivers down the upper streets. Doors were smashed in by the force of the water, and windows were no protection against the furious flood.

PROPERTY LOSS IMMENSE.

The authorities worked strenuously to get people safely from their homes to the higher part of the city. The loss of property, it is said, will be immense.

Advices from Querelaro are to the effect that there was no telegraphic communication with the stricken city Sunday night. Messengers who managed to get out of the city say the water stands three or four feet deep in houses and shops in the lower part of the city and that panic stricken people have gone into the mountains carrying their valuables. The storm began to abate at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Later advices state that it is known that over 100 lives were lost at Guanajuto. Telegraphic communication is cut off and it is supposed "Laolla" dam was completely destroyed, bu this cannot be confirmed.

SMALLER TOWNS WIPED OUT.

The Mexican Central northbound passenger train ran into a washout north of Irapuato and was derailed, the water running over some of the cars. President Robinson, of the railroad, say some lives were lost, but he does not know how many. The town of Marafil, just below Guanajuto, was completely wiped out.

Another dispatch to President Robinson, of the Mexican Central, says that there are 1,000 dead at Guanajuto.

The raging water is carrying the dead through every street. The water is up to the second story of the Hotel Union. Great damage has been wrought to the street car lines, and service cannot be resumed inside a month. There is only one way the people can get to Marafil, which is with mules or afoot.

A Revolutionary Plot.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Reports received by the Ministry of the Interior give an entirely different version of the origin of the Kniaz Potemkine mutiny, which is attributed to a deliberate plot organized by twenty sailors belonging to the revolutionary organization. These reports placed the number of killed during the rioting on shore at 300 and the wounded at twice that number. Gossip says there has been a mutiny on board the battleship Tehesme at Seabastopol.

Police Ousted For Grafting.

New Orleans, Special.—After an investigation which disclosed widespread grafting by police department, Inspector Whitaker dismissed Captain John Cooper from the force. Witnesses testified that gambling houses, handbook rooms, fake auction shops and other places paid tribute to the police, and there was specific testimony against Cooper. Patrolman Kerin was also dismissed by the inspector for alleged grafting.

Fatal Wreck at Spartanburg.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—A special from Spartanburg says that a serious wreck ocurred at the Brawley street crossing, on the Southern Railway at 1 a. m. Through freight No. 52, running in two sections, came together while in the city of Spartanburg near the crossing, and a dozen freight cars, laden with coal, and one engine were badly damaged. Sherman Justice and a second member of the crew of train No. 52 are dead, and Engineer Whitmire is seriously injured. Another colored trainman was also hurt. The accident was caused by failure of brakes on section No. 2. The track was soon cleared and traffic resumed.

Martial Law Extended.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the government of Sebastopol, Nicholaieff and Erivan. An imperial decree confers on the viceroy of the Caucasus the rights of a military commander with special powers. The same powers are bestowed on the commander of the Black Sea fleet so far as the districts of Seabastopol and Nicholaieff are concerned.

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JOHN HAY.

Secretary Hay is dead. Sad and sorrowful as is the fact it is true and must be told if with bowed head and 'bated breath. If there were other John Hays it would be less deplorable, but of his like there are few—perhaps none; and yet this great government must continue to move on. The President must and will find a successor and the public n general may never see any difference but the fact remains that John Hay's place will be hard to fill as he filled it. His public career began while he was quite a young man as private secretary to President Lincoln, and in this capacity he saw the rise and fall of the Southern Confederacy which deluged the country with human blood. He saw peace restored, then saw his and the Nation's Chief fall by the hand of assassin. He saw this sad and lonely personage, this man of lofty purpose and singular purity languish and fade just as his greatness was about to be appreciated by those whose execrations had been most bitter, then saw the stormy days which followed.

If contact with greatness can make one great then Hay could not well have escaped being so; but there were within the man those innate qualities which make for greatness.

First he was a man of high aspertions and purity of purpose. He was a ripe scholar and literary author of no mean repute. He was also a lawyer of high rank and his ambassadorship at the Court of St. James afforded opportunity for the study and absorption of the very cream of international law, while contact with earth's rulers showed by contrast the excellence and the glory of our American system of government.

As statesman and diplomat Hay is thought by many to have stood without a peer among the nations of the earth and without a parallel in history.

To have lived from Lincoln to Roosevelt and been conspicuously identified with both administrations were glory enough apparently for one man, but Hay enjoyed vastly more. He was the leading spirit and counselor in the administration of President McKinley now admitted to be the most successful and beneficent in our country's history except that of his successor our present chief magistrate, whose policy has also been shaped largely by Mr. Hay. "The open door in China," "The restricted area of hostilities in Manchuria," "The Panama Canal" and the Venezuelan dispute are some of the triumphs of Mr. Hays' diplomatic skill.

"EVERY MAN FOR HIS OWN COUNTRY."

The better class of papers in this City, while not condoning crime, have been speaking up for the City and its people, while the "yellow journal" has been busy, with seeming delight, sentencing people to hell and keeping up with "the hell-holes" in town, until the good people of Raleigh feel like telling this yellow journal what the Irishman told an Englishman: "An Irishman on returning home to his native land gave vent to his joyful feelings by exclaiming repeatedly: 'Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Ireland!' very much to the disgust of an Englishman on board, who finally retaliated with these words:

Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Hell!' 'That's right,' answer Pat. 'Every man for his own country."

A prominent Democratic city politician in writing on the unfairness of the News and Observer says: "I believe this paper and its unfair editor, has injured the Democratic party and the cause of temperance in North Carolina more than he can ever repair." The policy of that editor is to rule or ruin, and if he rules he will ruin. Hadn't you better look for another Moses.

STATE OFFICIALS DODGING THE WATTS LAW.

Some time ago we stated in these columns that the Democratic politicians had been busy for some time looking for an issue for the next campaign that they had finally decided to attack the Internal Revenue system in this State by charging that the Federal officials were not enforcing the law. But the Democratic machine will now have to look up a new issue, and at the same time will have to muddy the waters terribly to cover up the incompetency of their own officials. The news comes from all over the State that the State officials are not enforcing the Watts law, and that the illicit whiskey traffic in this State is disturbed only by Revenue officials. Some days ago the editor of the Charlotte Observer had an interview with Col. W. H. Chapman, Internal Revenue agent, for North and South Carolina.

Commenting on this interview the Observer editorially says:

"In conversation, some days ago, with Col. W. H. Chapman, Internal Revenue agent operating in North Carolina and South Carolina, the editor of the Observer, who has known him for many years as a conscientious and courageous officer and a gentleman of high character, requested of him a statement of the number of illicit distilleries seized by the United States officers in the two states in the last six months. This request was courteously complied with and the statement appeared in yesterday's paper. From December 1st of last year to June 1st of this, inclusive, there were 276 such seizures in this State and 46 in South Carolina, total 322. While these Revenue officers were seizing these 276 stills in North Carolina, how many were seized by the State officers? We are not sure whether there were one or two, or none. And yet the capture or destruction of illicit distilleries is, under the much-heralded Watts law, as much the duty of the sheriffs of the counties as it is of the revenue officers. If other laws are to be enforced, why not this one? If the influences behind it do not get busy and "get behind it," in fact, it will presently dawn upon the people that it was never intended to be enforced, but was only a grand stand performance.

"Concluding his communication Col. Chapman says:

"I will say that I occasionally get letters from the sheriffs * * * informing me that illicit distilleries are being operated in their counties, from which you will see that they are willing to see the Revenue officers destroy the distilleties even if they don't take the time to destroy them themselves."

Which is very clever of them indeed."

PAPERS SHOULD PRINT THE NEWS FAIRLY.

The following from the Richmond Times Dispatch would be very good doctrine for some of the daily papers of this State to follow:

"Every newspaper is under a tacit agreement with its readers to print the news fairly, and when it distorts or colors its news reports in order to deceive, it violates a solemn obligation and defrauds its readers, as much so as does a merchant when he sells spurious articles of merchandise It is impossible for a newspaper always to be accurate in its news reports, for the truth is mighty hard to get, but it is the desire of every honest newspaper to print the news correctly, whether or not the reports are agreeable to the editor. We have often said that fairness is a newspaper religion. Every honest publisher strives to be fair, just as every honest man strives to be honest not merely as a matter of justice to others, but that he may be true to himself."

When we read the above we couldn't help but think what a good doctrine it would be for the yellow journal of this city, to follow, as it often handles facts rather carelessly, especially when writing about the Gattis-Kilgo suit, the recent tragedy in Raleigh and in fact when writing about anyone else, that is not a stockholder in their paper, who happens to think differently from that paper.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate, in an editorial commenting on the News and Observer's editorial, sentencing a man to "200 years in the Penitentiary and a million years in hell," says: "There is in the words enough lynching heat to light the lyncher's bonfire for years to come." But what cares the News and Observer? Wasn't it in favor of passing the law to protect election thieves in this State? Wasn't it in favor of drunken redshirts armed with winchesters and shot guns paparading this State to intimidate voters and shoot them if necessary? Isn't that yellow journal and others of its kind to a great extent responsible for the reign of lawlessness in this State since 1898?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Speaking of the efforts of the gold brick men and the fact that they produced certificates of good character from people in Illinois, the Lumberton Argus says:

"It seems that the Illinois people would testify to the good character of the devil if he were guilty of no more serious offense than swindling."

Hold on a minute. While we are not defending the gold brick men, it would be well for the Argus to remember that it has been published in the papers that a Salisbury distiller who had defrauded the government out of many thousand dollars, proved a good character by the mayor of the town, some ministers and by other prominent men in Salisbury only a few days ago. Did the Illinois people do any worse?

It is possible that this Salisbury distiller was a Democrat and had contributed liberally to the Democratic campaign fund. Does this make the difference in the two cases?

Cotton sold in Raleigh Monday for a fraction over ten cents per pound and Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association says it will go even higher. This is a death blow to the calamity howlers.

The following item is from the Raleigh Enterprise:

"From appearances we judge that the moral welfare of this City is in the hands of Josephus Daniels and a score of negro hackmen. Well, we had to strike the bottom sometime."

Disreputable Journalism.

It really seems impossible for the News and Observer to keep within the bounds of decent, fair and truthful journalism for any considerable length of time. And it seldom attacks a man, corporation or organization which is not better than itself.

The Sunday and Tuesday editions of that paper were fair samples of what it is when it gets out of the channel.

The Morning Post, Evening Times and Raleigh Christian Advocate have each properly commented upon the said performances but we feel that too much cannot be said against a paper which so often becomes a sluice-gate of filthy details, vulgar description, uncalled-for and intemperate denunciation.

There are times—many times—when newspapers should condemn misdoings, and the events here a few days ago come under such a head. While nothing has been proven, and while there may have been falsehoods put in circulation, no reputable newspaper can afford to go into particulars without saying that such things are wrong and that every effort should be made to clear and purify the moral atmosphere. But it cannot be done, no forward step can be made by misrepresentation, exageration and vituperation.

We will not give additional circulation to the language of the News and Observer by quoting its vile language, but suffice it to say that the direct and implied charges that crime and immorality are rampant in Raleigh is a reflection upon the good people of the City that should not go unchallenged. We are well acquainted with affairs in numerous towns in and out of the State, and believe it safe to say that there is less crime and immorality here than in any town of the same size and character of population We believe the police and court records will prove this. Raleigh has a remarkably large per centage of orderly citizenship. But if the News and Observer had half as much influence as its editor thinks it has, the situation would be far worse in the City and State, for some of its teachings would have caused men to forget law and order in a greater number of instances than have been recorded. * * *

The apparent earnestness, sincerity and boldness of the News and Observer has deceived thousands; in fact, that is the only strength it has. But the fact remains that you cannot deceive all the people all the time.

A professor of natural history, who was delivering a lecture to his class on the rhinoceros, noticed that the attention of the students was wandering. "Gentlemen, "he said, sternly, "if you expect to realize the remarkably hideous nature of this beast you must keep your eyes fixed on me."—Harper's Weekly.

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

The time of our governor should be considered too valuable to be taken up with a lot of folks who are in the penitentiary and a lot of others who should be there.—Durham Herald.

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That man who claimed the corporations elected Mr. Roosevelt is not saying very much just now. —Washington Post.

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A certain editor has threatened to run all of "the hell holes out of Raleigh." It is said that the number has increased since he ran them out before.—Raleigh Post.

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Are not taxes coming a little too high these days for the people not to have a free and fair ballot? There should be no dickering about the balot box these days.—Union Republican.

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The News and Observer and Barbarism.

We can appreciate the indignation of the News and Observer over the affair of last Saturday, and we heartily endorse its efforts to put down evil. The advocate has cried out repeatedly against the same evils in Raleigh. But we confess to a shock of surprise when we heard the News and Observer in its Sunday morning's issue consigning one of the actors in last Saturday's drama of shame to "200 years in the penitentiary and a million in hell." We attributed such a shocking un-Christian sentiment to the editor's white heat of indignation, and felt that he would soon be ashamed of it. But we find that he practically repeats it in Tuesday morning's paper. We cannot understand how one writing from the standpoint of Christian morals and the supremacy of law can feel himself justified in using such words. Their spirit would tear down the very pillars of that temple which we are trying to build. There is in the words enough lynching heat to light the lyncher's bonfire for years to come.

May the News and Observer have great success in putting down evil, but we trust that, in the name of spiritual and civil law and all righteousness, it may modify its shocking statement. We are trying to establish on earth a higher and more enduring principle. We are trying to get away from barbarism.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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Predicted His Death.

"Uncle" Alex Perry who lives on Mrs. Martha Corpening's farm near North Catawba, died at his home last Wednesday under rather peculiar circumstances. On Friday June 9, Mr. Perry told his wife that he would die in a few days and went to Morganton to get a shave and a hair-cut. On Tuesday 13th, while in usual health apparently, he had Mr. J. H. Hoffman to come and arrange his financial affairs, in the meantime giving his wife specific directions as to his burial. About 3 a. m. Wednesday he requested his wife to send for his relatives, and they arrived just before his death.

Only a few minutes before his death he requested that he be given a bath and dressed for burial, stating that it was a dificult matter to dress a dead man, and he wished to be of the least trouble possible. After his clean underclothing was on he expressed his satisfaction and said: "Now, after I'm dead you can put my outer clothing on without much trouble." And in from three to five minutes he threw himself back in the bed and breathed his last. Mr. Perry was 75 years old, consistent member of Zion Methodist Church and high in the esteem of those who knew him.—Asheville Register.

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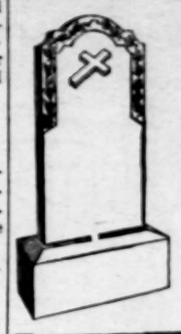

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There were ninety-one arrests made in Raleigh during the past month, forty-seven white and forty-four colored.

The County Commissioners of Forsyth have ordered that the execution of J. W. Hammons, for the murder of his wife, be made public. The hanging will be on July 20th at the County Home.

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Parents who are undecided as to where to send their children to school this fall, should read the advertisements of Trinity College and Trinity Park School, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Five Cases of Drunks and Disorderly Before the Judge Monday—The Results of Raleigh's Temperance Dispensary and Blind Tigers.

The remains of five sunday drunks appeared before Raleigh's Police Justice monday. Here is the list:

Jane Utley, colored, was fined $5 for being drunk on the street, and Joe Jones, also colored was sent to roads for thirty days for being drunk and disorderly.

W. H. Buffalo, white, received 30 days on the roads for being drunk on the streets and Wm. Finch, colored, for the same offence, was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

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Sampson County.

This column will be devoted each week to communications and general news pertaining to Sampson County.

Yes, the Demorats are crowing and foaming at the mouth about their Tax Collector in Henderson county. Of course it is a well-known fact that they don't care how they get a thing. The last Legislature appointed forty-eight magistrates for Sampson county, but they were rather too respectable to qualify. It is a stench in the nostrils of every good and honest man to see the voice of the people overridden as in done in the county of Henderson in the appointment of a Tax Collector when the people don't want him. Well, if it was me I would not have it. Democrats don't care, though.

AUTRYVILLE DOTS.

Miss Maud Maxwell, of Clement, has been spending some time visiting at Dr. T. C. Bullock's.

Mr. Loushan Horne, of Polkton, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in this section.

We wish to trouble the eyes of the public with just a few words to let the people know that one living seven days in the week, content with plenty of good old North Carolina bacon and home grown cabbage, peaches, apples, melons, etc., will be in later on and present conditions indicate a fine supply.

Mr. Buck G. Bullock will leave to-day for a trip through Western North Carolina. He will visit many places of interest before his return.

The drummers are quite plentiful around the town now-a-days. It reminds us somewhat of last campaign, when it was said the people had to cease cutting trees in their new grounds for fear they would kill a candidate.

Quite a number of our young sporting folks expect to take a pleasure trip to the ocean July 8th.

BENDER.

MR. HOLLOWAY'S HOUSE FIRED INTO.

Several Supposed Blockaders Fied into His Home near Wake County Line—No the Watts Law Officials Had Not Made any Raid.

Durham, N. C., July 4.—News has reached here of a bold and desperate attempt made by (supposed) blockaders to coerce and stifle those who would stop the illicit manufacture of whiskey in the country districts. On last Sunday night several men fired a number of shots into the home of Mr. Thomas J. Holloway, ex-Treasurer of Durham county, who lives near Holloway station, not far from the Durham and Wake county line. No one was hurt in the fusilade of shots fired, but window glass in the home of Mr. Holloway were broken and shot peppered into the rooms. From the number of tracks left it seems that there were some three or four men in the party. They left eight empty shells, such as are used in a shot gun, on the ground near the house.

From open threats that have been made it is clear that the shooting was done by those who either engage in or countenance the illegal manufacture of whiskey, and that Mr. Holloway was singled out because he is one of two or three men in that immediate section who are against the blockading of whiskey, and for the further reason that the revenue officers were in that section on Friday night of last week making raids, and that Mr. Holloway was suspected of having given the information.

The August Designer.

In "Domestic Life in Holland" some quaint and artistic Dutch pottery and silverware are pictured in beautiful effect in the August Designer. Mis Bertha Hasbrook writes of "The Visiting Lady's Maid," and describes lucidly the accomplishments which such a young woman must have at her finger-tips if she would win a lucrative livelihood. Harriet Whitney Durbin contributes a short story, "Pa's Specs," and T. Jenkins Hains, that noted writer of strenous sea stories, in The Temptation of Tommy," puts himself in touch with the feelings of a little child. Miss Ginter of Ginterville, pursues her way to a happy termination, and a novel scheme for a seashore luncheon is given in text and pictures. The fancy work comprises Lace making, Handkerchief Novelties, Patchwork, and Knitting. Autumn styles are foreshadowed in the fashion pages, and a special article illustrates New Designs in Underwear. Points on Dressmaking presents latest ways of tying sashes, shoulder knots and rosettes, and For Prince and Princess Babikins shows the latest contrivances for the comfort of these important members of the household.

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National Magazine for July.

The boys and girls are represented in the National's July frontispieces, the former with a laughable picture of a home-made "sailomobile," the latter with a charming photographic study of MY DEAR RAG DOLL.

New and attractive snapshot photographs of senators, foreign ministers, British and American naval officers and society leaders, with fine portraits of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks and Senators Lafollette and Alger, are among the illustrations of Affairs at Washington. Joe Mitchell Chapple varies his monthly letter from the capital by describing in a happy style an old fashioned Fourth-of-July celebration in an Iowa village.

Senator McCumber of South Dakota contributes a remarkable paper, entitled What Lies Ahead of This People, in which he declares, and scientifically demonstrates, that "paternalism is the inevitable sequence of all social evolution."

The merriest, wittiest, tenderest love story of a decade is Lilian True Bryant's novelette, The Evolution of Cousin Marcella, of which the first half is given in the National for July: The remainder to appear in August. Other fiction titles are: $30,000,000 in Sight, by Christobelle van Asmus Bunting; At Five O'clock in the Morning, by L. M. Montgomery; and Michael Ryan, Capitalist, a serial by F. F. D. Albery.

Timely patriotic features of the number are J. R. Martin's stirring baliad, The Birthday of Old Glory; Colonel J. A. Vera's rousing address, The Flag Above the School House.

The Home department is rich in garden lore and helpful hints for the household, and is embellished with several beautiful photographic studies by Mrs. Leigh Gross Day.

Frank Putnam, in Note and Comment, discusses the Portland Exposition and the ultimate results of the war in the Far East.

WEEK-END AND SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The Seaboard announces commencing June 1st. They will sell week end tickets from all points to Mountain resorts in Western North Carolina, including Lincolnton, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock.

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Monteagle, Tennessee—Woman's Congress, August 1-15.

Monteagle, Tenn—S. S. Institute, July 17—August 5th.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School University of Miss., June 14th—July 26th.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27th—July 28th.

Baltimore, Md.—United Society Christian Endeavor, Inter-national Convention, July 5th—10th.

Asheville, N. C.—Conference of Young People's Missionary Association, June 5th—July 2nd.

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How to Dose a Dog.

(In July Outing.)

A dose of castor oil is as disagreeable to the ailing dog as it is to the ailing human being. He kicks against it, and does right, when he is grabbed by the back of the neck, and with his jaws yanked apart with a towel awaits the nasty dose. This is poured down his neck—on the outside. It is usually followed by a few more doses, all of which go the same way—which is the wrong way. The jaws are in a vise, the dog is in torture, and he is ready to condemn his very best friend for thus treating him shabbily. If they were only sensible enough to know how any dog, from the meanest cur to the bluest-blooded canine on earth was in the habit of taking his oil, it would be different. But they are all at sea on the subject, and poor doggie is about dead when a friend utters:

'Humph! All chumps on dogs, I see. Pour the stuff over the fellow's paws.'

Lo, and behold! The wise few who thought they knew all about dogs and dogs things learned something to their credit when they saw how carefully Towser licked his paws, cleaned them and thus took his oil without fuss and in the proper way.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage, never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails, admonishes Our Dumb Animals. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

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NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

The North Carolina sections of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin:

Drought begins to prevails now at an increasing number of places in North Carolina, being quite severe in more than a dozen central countries, as well as in several along the coast. Except the deficiency in rainfall, the weather during the week ending Monday, July 3d, was favorable, especially for farm work. The injurious effect of the drought was to a large extent mitigated by the moderate temperatures and cloudy weather that prevailed, which prevented the scalding of the crops and at the same time made the week favorable for farm work. The mean temperature for the State at large averaged about 76 degrees or normal, but this was 4 degrees lower than the mean for the preceeding week; maximum temperatures much above 90 degrees did not occur, and the nights were rather cool, but hardly sufficiently so to check the growth of crops, even cotton materially. While the weather has been very dry, some light showers temporarily refreshing crops occurred, chiefly on June 30th and July 1st, but the actual amount of precipitation received was hardly sufficient in most places to wet the soil. West of the Blue Ridge (Swain, Madison, Buncombe) many counties received copious rains, others east of the mountains none whatever. Crops are now all clean, and well cultivated, and farm work is fully up to date, but rain is much needed over the larger portion of the State to invigorate crops as well as to soften the soil, which has become hard and dry, interfering with cultivation and with the planting of field peas.

Although the nights were somewhat cool, cotton has continued to improve, and may be said to be almost in condition, though plants are still small and late in some sections; blooms appeared during the latter part of June in a large number of counties, and for the season are already very numerous. Lice continue to be reported in many counties. Rain would be very beneficial to cotton as well as most other crops. Corn is doing only fairly well, and is very irregular in growth; old corn is suffering from drought which is causing firing and twisting on uplands; young corn in lowlands is doing well; much corn has tasseled rather low; laying by is nearing completion, except young crops. Tobacco is suffering a little from lack of sufficient moisture which is causing it to button out; topping is under way in the central west portion; cutting has begun in the east and south, and in a small way curing has commenced. Threshing wheat and oats continues with rather poor results as regards both yields and quality of the grain. Spring oats and rye are being cut, and are better. Stubble lands are being planted with field peas, to a larger extent than usual; peas already planted need rain, and in many counties the ground is too dry to permit further sowing at present. Peanuts are doing fairly well, and are blooming, but the stands are not perfect. Gardens are suffering from drought nearly everywhere. Sweet potatoes look well. Fruit is fairly abundant.

Rains reported — Godsboro, 0.04; Lumberton 0.54; Hatteras 0.40; Wilmington 0.02; Pomona 0.50; Moncure 0.03; Greensboro 0.58; Newbern 0.02; Weldon 0.50; Raleigh 0.14; Davidson 0.38; Hendersonville 1.85; Charlotte 0.20; Asheville 2.40.

Kinston Lady Shot.

Kinston, Special.—A serious, if not fatal, shooting occurred at Kelly's Mill, three miles from Kinston, Saturday night. Mr. George Norris, who was out in his yard, called to a servant woman to bring his gun that he might shoot an owl. The woman in turning the corner of the house, struck the hammer of the gun against the house and discharged the gun, the entire load of shot, cut lead and slugs taking effect in Mrs. Norris' side. Mrs. Norris held an 8-months-old infant in her arms, which was uninjured, though two fingers of the hand that held the child were cut off by the shot. The unfortunate woman's hip joint is shattered and she is frightfully wounded, though the physicians say she may possibly recover.

May Get Motor Car Factory.

Greensboro, Special. — Greensboro stands a good chance of landing another enterprise, which will mean much for the city in a manufacturing way. Mr. H. Carter, purchasing agent for the American Manufacturing Company, of Washington, who has been visiting a number of Southern cities in search of a favorable location for a new automobile factory for the production of the the Carter Motor Car, is here, as the guest of Mr. George F. Newman, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and will confer with this body relative to establishing the enterprise.

Four Killed by Explosion.

Danville, Va., Special.—Four men were killed outright and seven others were so seriously injured that at least a portion of them will die, by the explosion of a threshing machine engine on the plantation of Rush Eanes near Axton, Henry county. The dead are: C. L. Bullington, Walter Martin, Luther Hiler, John Stokes. The names of the injured cannot be ascertained. The acident occurred far in the country, away from telegraphic and telephonic communication.

Mutiny on Cruiser.

Cronstadt, By Cable.—The crew of Russian cruiser Minine refused to put to sea today with the other vessels of the active squadron, alleging that the age and bad condition of the Minine prevented her from participating in gun practive and maneuvering. The ringleaders of the mutiny were arrested and the Minine was towed close to a fort, where she is now anchored.

Completing Assessments.

The State Board of Assessors, otherwise the Corporation Commission, has almost completed its assessments of common carriers. Monday it heard argument on exceptions to its assessments, Howard Foushee appearing in regard to the Durham Street Railway; James H. Pou as to the Atlantic Coast Line, and John D. Shaw and Mr. Stanley, of the Seaboard Air Line, regarding the assessment of property in what is known as no-fence territory. Under the new law railways running through such territory are required to pay their share of the taxe for keeping up fences around stock-law districts.

Chickens Flew Through Plate Glass.

Frightened by the ringing of the village school bell, two prairie chickens that had taken refuge in the tower flew out as straight and swift as an arrow to the opposite side of the street, where the leading bird with great velocity hit a heavy plate-glass store window and, going through it like a bullet through a target, dropped dead on the floor, at a distance of twenty feet from the window, says a Wolsey, S. D., dispatch.

The chicken went through the glass with sufficient force to cut a hole six inches in diameter. Its companion struck the side of the hole, making it larger and falling inside with the shattered pieces of glass.

The second prairie chicken apparently was not badly injured, for it swiftly recovered itself and escaped through the hole which it had entered.

For the Summer Cottage.

The willow porch and cottage furniture is unusually attractive this year. Not only are the designs pleasing, but the colors are excellent and in the greatest variety. Sealing-wax red enamel is one of the favorites this season. A set of these red chairs with a round table to match would be charming for tea on the lawn. Huge red lawn umbrellas are also to be had. No other color makes such a good appearance out of doors. The combination of bright red, the green of the grass and the varying tones of the shrubbery and flower beds is most delightful. Porch furniture in general—that is, where the establishment does not boast an army of servants—should be waterproof material. Bamboo is excellent. Porch swings of this wood are rapidly superseding the old fashioned hammock, which always had to be taken in when showers came. The swings are rather expensive, but they can be made at home for very little, provided some member of the household is handy with tools. Waterproof cushions and rugs are now among porch conveniences.—New York Evening Post.

Two Wills Almost Identical.

There was something peculiarly touching about two wills which have just been filed for probate; the two instruments being those of husband and wife, and as near identical in terms as possible.

Each bequeathed everything to the other, except in case of previous demise, when grandchildren were named the heirs. The two wills were drawn the same day, witnessed by the same parties, and drawn in the same hand. Husband and wife died within a few days of each other, almost exactly ten years later. The names of the testators were John W. Blades and Mary A. Blades.—Jeffersonville correspondence Indianapolis News.

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Either the man who runs an automobile has a lot of money or he owes a lot.

Marketing Potato Crops.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston & Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets for them. The Boston & Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to Governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of Governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston & Maine Railroad had been subjected to Governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under Governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent. on the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the Government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent. on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent. on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."

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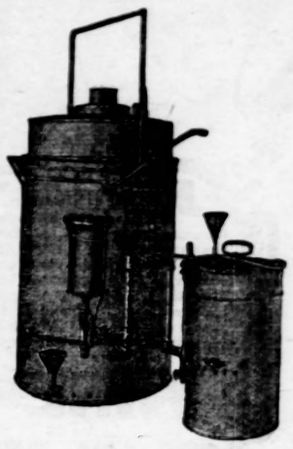

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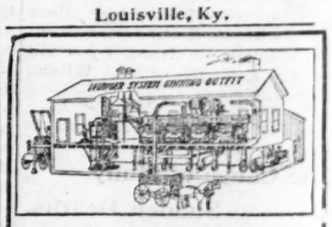

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